

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 22 of page 1 as follows:

An example of a high quality, accurate retrofit fence for table saws is described in U.S. ~~Patent 4, 521, 006~~ Patent No. 4,521,006 to Waters. This fence makes use of pulley mounted cables that extend in an endless loop along opposite sides and across one end of the saw table. Two flights of the cable run parallel to each of the front and back edges of the table. Two of the four flights move in the same direction as the cable is moved about the pulleys. Blocks are secured to these parts of the cable. The blocks are releasably mounted to locking devices provided at opposite ends of the fence cutting guide. Two clamping levers are used to secure the fence to "L" shaped brackets that are bolted to the table. In order to remove the fence from the table, the blocks must be moved laterally toward the table, away from engagement with the locking levers. This requires the user to reach under the fence, shift one block from engagement with the associated locking lever, then walk around the saw and perform the same steps to remove the remaining block from the lever on that side of the table. Now the fence may be removed, but only by sliding it off an end of the table. Remounting the fence involves the above operation in reverse.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 16 on page 2 as follows:

U.S. Patent 2, 805,479 to Droste discloses a work table for sheet materials in which opposite ends of a fence-like bar ~~is mounted~~ are mounted to cables that extend about pairs of pulleys. The pulleys are rotatably mounted at ends of the table. Two of the pulleys are interconnected by a drive shaft for rotation in unison. Thus rotation of the shaft will cause corresponding substantially equal motion of the cables about the pulleys. The fence spans the table, with ends clamped to the cables by screw and nut combinations. The fence may be removed by loosening the clamps.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 23 on page 5 as follows:

In general terms, the preferred fence 12 includes an elongated cutting guide 24, and motion conditioning members 26 configured for attachment to the cutting table 10. The motion conditioning members 26 are releasably connected by forward ~~(Fig. 5)~~ (Fig. 8) and rearward (Fig. 5) aligning lugs 28, 29 to the cutting guide 24 to permit substantially linear motion of the elongated cutting guide 24 while holding the cutting guide at a prescribed angular relation. The aligning lugs 28, 29 are configured to permit the elongated cutting guide 24 to be lifted upwardly from engagement with the motion conditioning members 26.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 21 on page 9 as follows:

One of the aligning lugs, preferably the forward ~~lug 28 is~~ lug 28 is may be mounted by a lug adjustor 54 (Figs. 2, 8) that is operatively connected between the cutting guide and the one lug. The lug adjustor 54 is configured to adjustably position the one lug laterally with respect to the cutting guide 24. Such lateral adjustment results in angular positioning of the cutting guide 24 when the lug is positioned in engagement with the associated chain 37.